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Appl. No. 09/623,296
Reply to Office Action of April 16, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT B

APPLICANT: Peter Schneider, et al. DOCKET NO: P00,0634

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10 In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2004 ("OA"), please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the drawing amendments
15 attached as Appendix A to this response. A version having the additions
highlighted is attached as Appendix B.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		X	() X 43.00 () X 86.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
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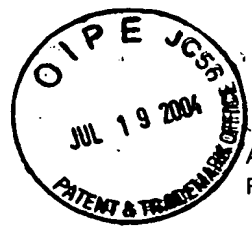
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